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### IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

Two measures of the first magnitude have at last been pushed through the House of Commons. The first was the civil service bill, embodying the principle of entry by competitive examination under the control of a commission, removable like the auditor-general, only on an address from the two houses of parliament. The second was the bill to consolidate the dominion lands acts and amend them, so as to enable homesteaders in the dry belt of the two new provinces to pre-empt an additional 160 acres, and to enable homesteaders outside that area to purchase, on similar terms, another homestead within it. There was also a third measure of lesser magnitude, namely, a bill to continue the bounty on lead on somewhat more advantageous terms to the producers.

The civil service bill is a measure which will give general satisfaction. It has the support of the opposition who are almost completely satisfied with it, their only objection being that it is not to be immediately applied to the outside as well as the inside service. But this objection has no much weight.

The competitive examination cannot be completely applied to appointments in the service. There are duties requiring special qualifications that do not permit of being tested by an ordinary written examination; and there are men, who being only qualified servants—having business of their own—cannot be expected to go to the trouble of passing an examination. It is only the general administrative work, capable of being conveniently classified, that can be brought successfully under the test of competitive examination.

The land bill, as far as the new proposal contained therein is concerned, is a revised edition of the bill introduced last session. The land which a new homesteader may preempt and an old homesteader purchase is to be sold at \$8 an acre; and as there will be some 14,000,000 acres for sale a large new source of revenue will be created. This will be used for the building of the 600 miles of rail to Hudson Bay, which, at \$30,000 a mile is estimated to cost \$15,000,000. The total value of the 14,000,000 acres is over \$40,000,000. So that ample provision is being made for the new railroad; and the general treasury will not be called upon to contribute a cent.

The land is to be sold on settlement and cultivation conditions. With this policy Messrs. H. S. Lake and John Heron are not one. Mr. Lake thinks cultivation is enough. The purchaser would thus be able to stay on his own farm and send a man to break up a few acres on the purchased homestead, which, in the end, he will probably sell. This could be the thin end of that species of absentee landlordism which has brought about all the troubles under which Ireland has been laboring, and which could never be tolerated in Canada. The government stands for

cultivation with settlement, which is absolutely necessary to populate the country that it is proposed to throw open under the new conditions.

The opposition also find fault with the limitations in respect of acre; but last year, when a similar bill was introduced throwing open a larger area, they said it was too sweeping and would upset land values. The Minister of Interior then proposed to throw open all the sections not taken by the railway companies; but, in the present bill, he throws open only those in and about the country known as the dry belt. Messrs. Heron and Lake may therefore have changed their opinions; and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, from whom, of course, no one ever expects political consistency, seems to have changed too. He is now a blant champion of the pioneer, who he thought last year was too well off. I listen to this:

"You can go from one end of the west to the other and you cannot find any place that the poverty and hardship and disturbance and difficulty of the settler makes it necessary for this country to say to him: We will give you another large addition by way of benefit, we will add largess to gift. There is no crying need in the northwest asking this country to add to the already princely indemnity given to settlers to make a happy and prosperous home."

He also adds to this that the settlers were neither weighed down by poverty nor encountering difficulties but happy and prosperous in the enjoyment of a princely gift of 160 acres of good land".

Yet, after changing for the withdrawal of last year's bill, he now thinks that what bill provided for is only justice to the old settler. Hon. Geo. E. Foster is the finest sample of a political weathercock the country has.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, or homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or whose age is equivalent to that of a man of 21 years, or whose wife is equivalent to that of a woman of 21 years, may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is located.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions contained therewith under one of the following methods:

(1) If the homesteader resides within the boundaries of the district in which the land is located, he may file a declaration of residence with the local land office.

(2) If the father of the homesteader resides within the boundaries of the district in which the land is located, he may file a declaration of residence with the local land office.

(3) If the mother of the homesteader resides within the boundaries of the district in which the land is located, she may file a declaration of residence with the local land office.

(4) If the mother has her residence within the boundaries of the district in which the land is located, the homesteader may file a declaration of residence with the local land office.

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**FRANK,****ALBERTA.**

## Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

W. D. McCallum, of Calgary, general agent for Alberta of the Sun Life Insurance company, accompanied by Mrs. McCallum, spent several days in The Pass during the week.

A local of the United Mine Workers of America was organized at the Maple Leaf mine today by District Vice President John Galvin. The district officers are J. Coghill, president and H. Blane, secretary.

W. J. Budd of the Rocky Mountain Cement company came down Wednesday morning from Calgary. He assumes the general superintendence of the Canadian-American company's affairs. Accompanying Mr. Johnson were Mr. (Geb) children who will visit some time with friends here.

Jay A. Johnson arrived from Montana the first of the week to assume the general superintendence of the Canadian-American company's affairs. Accompanying Mr. Johnson were Mr. (Geb) children who will visit some time with friends here.

Constable Martin of Lillooet was making the necessary arrangements to re-

turn to Colenso to be drafted to represent the R.N.W.M.P. at the ten-centenary at Quebec and is now enjoying the pleasures of that great celebration.

An important business deal was consummated during the week whereby the Great West Fuel & Trading company disposed of its business to the Great West Fuel Co., leaving the warehouse and lumber yard of the company and will conduct the business in future. E. T. Fitzsimmons, formerly manager of the Great West company expects to remove to Spokane.

The Norris & Rowe circus which played at Blairmore Thursday last, was by far the best show of the kind that has ever visited The Pass. It is very much to be regretted that the attendance was very small as that fact is likely to result in the circus passing us by in the future.

Frank presents one more evidence of progress in the Bank, Wine & Spirit company the town has the first brick business building to be built in The Pass and now the first cement sidewalk is being laid. The building will add a great improvement to the appearance of the main street.

In the railroads bill which passed the house of commons last week a provision was made authorizing for the proposed road from Coyley up the North Fork. That this was so is due to the fact that the company which holds the old charter has never been able to make a start at building and it was thought desirable to give the company an opportunity. If nothing else, this year, a new charter will be granted another company and the subsidy will doubtless be extended to that concern.

Jack Williams of Lillooet returned from Spokand last week.

Thomas Frazer of Frazer & Simcoe, his daughter Polly and Captain Beebe of Blairmore took in the Winnipeg fair last week.

Jordon Steeves had the misfortune Wednesday to suffer a severe fracture of his right arm. With other children he was playing around A. V. Lang's barn and in jumping from the loft, fell on the arm.

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